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From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: QRP-L digest 1785

QRP-L Digest 1785

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by Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
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by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
32) [67449] Re: Fw: Norcal QRP Journal and OTHER'S ...??
by markmilburn <markmilburn@netzero.net>
33) [67450] Re: Beam
by Duane Alles <w9zm@yahoo.com>
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by "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
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40) [67457] Re: Fw: Norcal QRP Journal and OTHER'S ...??
by markmilburn <markmilburn@netzero.net>
41) [67458] Re: Beam
by Ray Colbert <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
42) [67459] Re: Beam
by "Sam Stimson" <n5wu@worldnet.att.net>
43) [67460] Re: 10 m SSB Freq?

by "Steve Yates, AA5TB" <aa5tb@swbell.net>
44) [67461] Re: QRP Calling Frequencies (6M = NO!)
by Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
45) [67462] Re: WB8RCR QSL Program
by Marty <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>
46) [67463] Fw: Beam
by "Walt Amos" <k8cv@worldspy.net>
47) [67464] "Lan Lamphere" <kc7run@oklahomasky.com>: OklahomaSky .. almost
ready to rock.
by Dick Stimson <destimson@juno.com>
48) [67465] Japan Int'l DX Contest-CW
by n4so@juno.com
49) [67466] Zombie Stuff Arrives!
by "J. Ervin Bates" <w8erv@email.msn.com>
50) [67467] Re: Zombie Stuff Arrives!
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51) [67468] Looking for article
by "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>
52) [67469] Fw: Re: Fw: Norcal QRPp Journal and OTHER'S ...??
by Robert G Seymour <bobsey1@juno.com>
53) [67470] Ten Tec 515 Station - SOLD
by "Tim Cook" <timcook@erinet.com>
54) [67471] Spring QSO Party
by "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>
55) [67472] HB: SMT 2N2/40
by "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
56) [67473] Re: Spring QSO Party
by "Rod, N0RC" <n0rc@qsl.net>
57) [67474] qrp/qro pwr supply question
by "The One and Only!" <mitch96@pobox.com>
58) [67475] AL7FS - Spring QSO party and maybe new Alaska QRPers.
by Jim Larsen AL7FS <al7fs@pobox.alaska.net>
59) [67476] Snap Transmitter
by "Mike =?ISO-8859-1?Q?N=D8WDM"?= <michaelbstjames@email.msn.com>
60) [67477] Re: [Elecrafft] K2 Contest Tip
by Niel Skousen <skousen@srv.net>
61) [67478] BANDS DEAD?
by S LYON <sslyon@worldnet.att.net>
62) [67479] HB transmitters, receivers, and MORE
by Ray Colbert <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
63) [67480] re: band conditions
by af852@rgfn.epcc.edu (William R Colbert)
64) [67481] Re: Zombie Stuff Arrives!
by Shephed@aol.com
65) [67482] Edited prop forecast
by n4so@juno.com
66) [67483] Major Geomagnetic Storm
by K1JD@aol.com

Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 18:04:38 -0500
From: Marty <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [67418] Re: 40 meter QSO disaster
Message-ID: <62qsesg760hi2iktdjrm2hejafu6s58bdi@4ax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On Fri, 07 Apr 2000 12:58:10 -0500, Marty <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com> wrote:

>OK, I camped out (per my stated intent) on 7108 last night from 9:30pm =
local
>(CDT). Called CQ for 20 minutes -- no takers. Gave up after that.
>
>I'll try again (God willing) next Tuesday, and again next Thursday.

To (hopefully) eliminate a bit of confusion . . .

=46first, thanks for the encouraging messages.

Second, the operating time and frequency were pre-arranged for those who
wanted to practice CW. EITHER nobody showed, or conditions didn't allow
contacts. I thought 2 kHz down from the SWBC frequency would be enough,
particularly with some 500Hz filtering. Heard a few folks in QSO on 7110=
kHz,
a 5, 4 and 8 (as if that means anything anymore!).

My post was basically a post to say if you tried to work me, I didn't =
hear
you. And if you didn't call, I didn't hear you either! :)

I used both radios, the TS-570D(G) and the TS-940sAT with the super-duper=
CW
filtering. I need to sell one of the rigs, and can't decide which. I =
guess
which ever rig sells first, I'll keep the other!

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Marty, N5NW

Lakeland (Memphis), Tennessee
<http://marty.w.tripod.com/>
N5NW@midsouth.rr.com

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Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 18:13:37 -0500
From: "Sam Stimson" <n5wu@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67419] Zombie Shuffle
Message-ID: <00b301bfa0e6\$e819f240\$75064a0c@211172425>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Got my pin and certificate today. Both look great. The certificate is already hanging up and the pin is on my K2 cap. Something to show off at FDIM and Dayton.....Thanks to all who worked so hard getting this thing finished....They were really worth the wait.....

Sam
N5WU

Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 16:16:20 -0700 (PDT)
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [67420] Somebody looking for inexpensive commercial rig?
Message-ID: <200004072316.QAA04827@netcom.com>

Wasn't there someone here looking for one? I have a couple of ICOM's to move. They will work down at 5 watts.
73, doug

Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 19:24:02 -0400
From: "Tim Cook" <timcook@erinet.com>
To: "Tim Cook" <timcook@erinet.com>, "tentec" <tentec@contesting.com>, "QRP" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [67421] Re: Trade: Argonaut 515 for 544 digital....or Sell....
Message-ID: <016201bfa0e8\$5cc78660\$e9715acf@erinet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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I have had several folks asking to buy the 515 station outright, a few

initial offers to trade, but not many follow-ups, so I am offering it for \$400 + shipping . It includes the 515, 208A CW/Notch filter, all manuals, a 276 25/100khz calibrator, and a 2.5 amp lambda power supply. It is described below, and works as new.

Tim
NZ8J

----- Original Message -----

From: Tim Cook <timcook@erinet.com>
To: tentec <tentec@contesting.com>; QRP <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2000 10:13 PM
Subject: Trade: Argonaut 515 for 544 digital....

> The 515 is 100% electrical, it just came back from the factory for a PTO
> rebuild , dial cord replacement, and general overall tune up. I have the
> factory invoice for \$134.89 dated Feb 15, 2000. All lights work and all
> knobs are original and inserts are unmarked. The physical condition of
the
> case is about a 7 or 8 out of 10, there are 3 or 4 small nicks in the
paint
> on the top front bezel. The black slide-on top has some marks , but . you
> have to look close to notice it. The front panel lettering is perfect.
The
> front panel itself looks like it has some darker spotted areas like
someone
> tried to wax it or something. Again you'd have to look at it just right to
really
> notice it. I don't want to give the impression it is in bad physical
shape,
> I just want to describe it right. If someone is really interested, I can
> take some digital pictures and send them.
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> I also have the model 208A 3-position CW filter (position 1 works super on
> ssb) and Notch filter. It is in nice condition, a couple of small marks.
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>
> a model 276 xtal calibrator (has 25/100 khz outputs and
> can be easily modified for use with the 515.) and a Lambda 2.5 amp power
> supply that I could throw in,

> If you are looking for a mint collector quality radio, this is not the one
> for you, but if you want a nice clean looking, 100% electrical condition
> that works as new, then this is the one you want>
> IF you have something to offer, please let me know
> Thanks
> Tim
> NZ8J

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Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 18:33:13 -0500
From: "Sam Stimson" <n5wu@worldnet.att.net>
To: <Gm0nwi@tesco.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67422] Re: Norcal QRPP Journal and OTHER'S ...??
Message-ID: <000f01bfa0e9\$a5951be0\$75064a0c@211172425>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Sam
N5WU

----- Original Message -----

From: Andy GM0NWI <Gm0nwi@tesco.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2000 2:57 AM
Subject: Norcal QRPP Journal and OTHER'S ...??

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> How does a fine "up-standin" (when helped)...
> guy like me get info on the Norcal Journal...??
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> gonna "give me the feel" for the journal...
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> Do they send ...example..."back issues"..?
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> Would love to hear of anythin` that may help...
> You'll all mostly be aware of my physical position
> (wheelchair bound) and thus find "ham radio" and
> "home-brewin`..." slightly on another plain than my
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 > the "Heathkit" saga that I am sure you are all aware of...
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 > There are still those out there that are adiment on spoilin`
 > things tho'....still I will "raise and over come"...
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 > If anyone can help put me intouch with the correct people
 > here on the listwould be greatful....
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 > Keep up the great work.... you're all such a source of
 > inspiration for me

> 72s de Andy	"The Weakest Station In The Nation.."
> GM0NWI	gm0nwi@tesco.net

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 Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 16:11:31 -0800
 From: Anthony Felino <anthony@pacinfosb.com>
 To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
 Subject: [67423] field strength and power
 Message-ID: <Chameleon.955150616.anthony@anthony-400>
 MIME-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=ISO-8859-1

Ian,

you wrote:

- "1. How does one actually determine the FS is 10,000 uV/metre at 30m?
2. For example with any QRP rig what final output (in say mW) is going to produce that end goal?"

Since Part 15 does not require direct measurement (sec. 15.23) a "good engineering practice" would be to use the formula the FCC provides in the document explaining Part 15. It is on the FCC website.

A similar formula is in the ARRL antenna book, I think. This was a fun part about reading Part 15.

I always wondered how you figured this out.

I'll try the formula in text form. It reduces, but this is the way the FCC gives it:

$$(PG)/[4(\pi)(D^2)] = (E^2)/[120(\pi)]$$

where:

P = transmitter power in Watts

G = numerical gain of the antenna relative to isotropic

D = distance of measuring point from electrical center of antenna in meters

E = field strength in Volts/m

I think I figured the 10000uV/m at 30m to be about 3mW to an isotropic antenna. So a milliwatt to a beam ought to do it.

As you can see, the power you are allowed under Part 15 on the ham bands is more like microwatts.

This is across-the-room or maybe across-the-street power levels. But it's QRP!

72, WN6Q

Anthony Felino, Pacific Information Design

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telephone: (805) 730 1565, x25

Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 23:41:32 -0500

From: "Jerry Scherkenbach" <jerrys@execpc.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [67424] Re: Zombie Shuffle

Message-ID: <006101bfa114\$ba57d740\$9989cfa9@Pjerrys>

My thanks to all that worked to make the Zombie Shuffle happen and for making such nice certificates and pins available. I received mine today and they are really GREAT!!

Thanks a bunch.

72

Jerry N9AW

Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 16:44:04 -0700
From: Bill Ross <k6mgo@juno.com>
To: wb3aal@talon.net
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [67425] Re: WB8RCR QSL Program
Message-ID: <20000407.164405.-362329.2.k6mgo@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
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I go to the post office and buy penny postcards (now 20 cents) and print on the back of them. The postage is already paid, cool, eh?

73/72

Bill, K6MGO

On Fri, 7 Apr 2000 18:03:37 -0400 "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net> writes:

> Hello,
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> This could be a repeat message from many months ago.
>
> Do you use the WB8RCR QSL Program?
> If so, what kind of card stock do you use?
>
> Thanks,
> 72 & 73
> Good DXing
>
> Ron Polityka
> de WB3AAL
> wb3aal@talon.net

Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 17:02:25 -0500
From: "Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE" <wb5rue@stic.net>
To: <weinfurt@oak.cats.ohiou.edu>, "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67426] RE: 10 m SSB Freq?

Message-ID: <000201bfa0dd\$55f688a0\$243cc6d8@wb5rue>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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The "standard" call frequency for 10-meters is 28.600 I think.

Kevin, WB5RUE

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
> [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
> Greg Weinfurtner
> Sent: Friday, April 07, 2000 1:54 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: 10 m SSB Freq?
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> Gang,
> I am just finishing installing a HR 2600 10 meter all-mode in my
> car. Where is everyone hanging out in the SSB portion?
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> 72 de NS80
>
> PS: 10 seems to be in bad shape today...
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Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 16:54:10 -0700
From: Bruce Grubbs N7CEE <n7ceeqrp@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@LeHigh.edu
Subject: [67427] test- don't read
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20000407165410.009af100@earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

test

Bruce

Please note my new email address:
n7ceeqrp@earthlink.net
Bruce Grubbs

Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 16:49:49 -0600
From: tom whalen <wb5qyt@eFortress.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67428] 10 meter ssb freq.s and contest
Message-ID: <38EE660D.6021@eFortress.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

I believe the 10 meter ssb freq.s are 28.385 and 28.885. Seems though that many of the 6 meter gang co-ordinate on the .885 freq. and have run me off a few times HI HI! So, I would think that .385 would be best for all.

Tomorrow is the start of the ARCI contest! Can't wait, first time I will be able to join with a number! So, listen up for WB5QYT # 10141!

Hope everyone has a fun qrp weekend! Im taking a 3 day weekend for a bit of R and R! Cu tmrw on the test.....es WB5QYT, Tom.....72!

Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 16:57:42 -0600
From: tom whalen <wb5qyt@eFortress.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67429] oops on the freq's
Message-ID: <38EE67E5.2CD1@eFortress.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Gang,

The freq.s I gave were what I thought were the QRP freq.s

10 meter ssb calling freq. = 28.600

10 meter QRP freq. 28.385 and 28.885

Sorry, hope Im correct on the above!!

Adios, Tom WB5QYT

Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 19:28:36 -0500
From: "Ron White" <rwhite@netins.net>
To: "Qrp-l" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67430] Fw: Norcal QRPp Journal and OTHER'S ...??
Message-ID: <000d01bfa0f1\$63f92ca0\$e6198ea7@netins.net>
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I joined NORCAL, ARCI and NJQRP at the same time a while back. I've received two Homebrewers from NJQRP and a membership certificate from ARCI. Boy, I hope I receive the newsletters from the other two!
Ron, WA0MWW

----- Original Message -----

From: Sam Stimson <n5wu@worldnet.att.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
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Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 17:36:19 -0700
From: "Ward Hill, N1IE" <w_hill@ns.net>
To: <fantbb@yahoo.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [67431] Re: QTTF:Where are others setting up?
Message-ID: <000f01bfa0f2\$80d907e0\$650f9fcf@0zpu5>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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N1IE will be on the Sacramento River just north of Sacramento, the west

side with a nice water bounce towards the east. Good Lord willing and the street gangs stay away my K2 and I will be on all bands via an R5 and SLV/W6MMA.

72,

Ward Hill, N1IE, Extra High Test
EX China Laker
EX Vandenberg AFB Space Shuttle
K2 S/N 614, Original Knob
Engineer KOVR-TV
www.kovr13.com

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jeff" <fantbb@yahoo.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2000 8:09 PM
Subject: QTTF:Where are others setting up?

> This forthcoming QTTF K06GF and myself AB6MB will be on Angel Island
> which resides in the San Francisco Bay. The trip will entail us
> taking a ferry to the west side of the island. From there we will
> have to trundle over to the west side as there is a large hill right
> in the middle that blocks RF from the west very effectively!
> On the map it says it is a 20-30 minute walk but at the rate we move
> it will probably be quite a bit longer! 8-) We will be bringing a
> couple of QRP Pluses, big gell cell (Denis's thank god), 10-40 meter
> G5RV, 20 Black Widow like push up pole, slingshot,etc.
>
> Enough food and drink to last the day I hope. 8-) Let's see one
> backpack for the gear and one for the food and drink. Sounds about
> right. 8-)
>
> Where are others setting up?
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> Jeff
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> =====
> Jeff Jones
> AB6MB
> NorCal QRP Club #65, QRP-L #1780, ARCI 10071
> Radical FIST Member 6798
> Voicemail/Fax 1-888-Excite2 ext 925-439-2514
> ICQ 62450117

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> -----
> Do You Yahoo!?
> Talk to your friends online with Yahoo! Messenger.
> <http://im.yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 21:07:04 -0400
From: "C. Lamar Derk" <n3at@noln.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67432] Zombie Shuffle
Message-ID: <38EE8638.15B42C10@noln.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Received my Zombie Shuffle certificate and pin today. What a neat job
jan and Paul did on these items!!! Thank you, thank you, thankyou!!

72 de Lamar, N3AT

Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:36:22 -0600
From: Jeff Francis <jfrancis@frii.com>
To: w1rfi@arrl.org
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67433] Re: Question: Operating From Hotel Rooms
Message-ID: <38EE38B6.A35C95DD@frii.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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I travel a fair amount for my job, and have hauled along the DSW-40
and an antenna a couple of times. I've got a ZM-2 tuner, a 1/2 G5RV and
a pair of 40M Hamsticks mounted back-to-back (as a dipole). I've
consistently have terrible luck. There's no S-meter on the DSW-40, but
if there was, I expect it would have been pinned with the amount of crap
in the air. No doubt the fact that most hotels have tons of flourescent
lighting contributes significantly. I've given up on HF operating from
hotel rooms, but have had some fun with 2m/70cm FM operating (with an HT
and a mobile whip). Not quite the same, but at least I get on the air.

"Hare, Ed, W1RFI" wrote:

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> Posted from private email with permission:
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Tennisldr@aol.com [mailto:Tennisldr@aol.com]
> Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2000 5:34 PM
> To: W1RFI@arrl.org
> Subject: Question: Operating From Hotel Rooms
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> Ed,
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> considering purchasing a K2 to take along on business trips.
> However, most of my trips take me to large urban or suburban
> hotels which offer great height (say 20-30 stories), but
> definately confine one to indoor operating. While I've read
> the occasional post about guys loading up window frames and
> bed posts or tossing long wires out the window, my general
> opinion has been that being in one of these hotels is like
> trying to operate from inside a massive piece of sheilding,
> so I have not really tried it!
>
> What have your experiences been? Can one have success from
> these large sealed-up indoor hotels? Or is this more effort
> than it is worth? -- Mike Reisner, AA9RH
>
> I respond:
>
> Hi, Mike,
>
> I have not had very good results from inside these hotels. The
> times I have tried an indoor antenna, it has not loaded well, has
> heard a lot of noise from hotel computers/tvs/hair dryers and has
> not given me very good results. One might make QSOs during a
> contest by working the better stations, but for routine ragchews,
> it is not really great.
>
> The times snuck a wire out the window, I have encountered the
> "antenna police" rather quickly.
>
> In some hotels, you might be able to put up a mobile whip on a
> balcony or hotel window. See <http://www.superantennas.com> for
> an example of one that might work. It is a "screwdriver motor"
> type antenna, without the motor; one adjusts it manually. The
> whip is in sections, and no part of the antenna is >12 inches, so
> it all fits in a briefcase. It comes with a bracket that one
> uses a C clamp to fasten to a window sill, railing, etc. It uses
> a wire counterpoise for a ground.
>

> I have also had good results by bringing my DK9SQ mast. (I built
> a PVC carrying case -- perfect as checked luggage. I have also
> hand carried it on the plane as a carry on. The mast weights
> about 3 pounds.) I then take my rig, the mast, a keyer and an
> inverted vee off into some obscure corner somewhere, spend about
> 10 minutes setting up (9 minutes of which is spent untangling
> the inverted vee) and have a nice antenna up about 30 feet or
> so. One could also do a vertical for 40 M, or a ground plane
> for 20 M. The antenna police might come along, but as long as
> the wires don't look like they would endanger other guests, you
> will probably be okay.
>
> This is a great question for the list. Mind if I post the question
> and my answer? I am sure other opinions and experience will vary.
> I have also cc'ed our TIS guy, so this could even end up in the
> Doctor column. :-)
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> 73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
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> Mike Reisner, AA9RH

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	Jeff Francis - KC0BWS			
	Sr. Systems Engineer		"The legitimate powers of	
	Nortel Networks / Shasta		government extend to such	
	Denver, CO USA DM79nr		acts only as are injurious	
	39d43m16.4s N 104d52m10.7s W		to others."	
	jfrancis@frii.com		-- Thomas Jefferson	
	http://www.frii.com/~jfrancis			

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Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 21:33:22 -0400
 From: Al Patrick <arp@inet4u.com>
 To: wb5rue@stic.net
 Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
 Subject: [67434] Re: 10 m SSB Freq?
 Message-ID: <38EE8C62.23C8304A@inet4u.com>
 MIME-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
 Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE wrote:

> The "standard" call frequency for 10-meters is 28.600 I think.
 >
 > Kevin, WB5RUE

Kevin,

That's nice, but The ARRL Operating Manual shows that Novices and Tech +s have SSB use of 28.3 to 28.5 MHz. Wonder what would be the "standard" call frequency for them? Being a Novice (Taking Tech test Sunday - I hope) I thought about hanging out about mid point at 28.4, but it's not cast in concrete. <g>

BTW, That appears to be the ONLY place below 222 MHz where a Novice has SSB privileges and the only place below 50.1 MHz where a Tech or Tech + can use SSB.

Al

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"The Truth is Hate, to Those Who Hate the Truth"

Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 21:00:36 -0500
From: "M. Pender" <steam@megsinet.net>
To: <k6mgo@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67435] Re: WB8RCR QSL Program
Message-ID: <002501bfa0fe\$3bcd2260\$1a2f28d0@megsinet.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="utf-7"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

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Food for thought... Mike

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+AD4APA-

Mike Pender Chicago N9IV0

steam+AEA-corecomm.net <http://www.megsinet.com/+AH4-steam> =20
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+AD4APAA8AD4- +AD4APAA8AD4- +ADwAPgA+ADw- +AD4APAA8AD4- +AD4APAA8AD4- =
+ADwAPg-

----- Original Message -----=20

From: Bill Ross +ADw-k6mgo+AEA-juno.com+AD4-
Subject: Re: WB8RCR QSL Program

+AD4- I go to the post office and buy penny postcards (now 20 cents) and =
print

+AD4- on the back of them. The postage is already paid, cool, eh?

Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 21:43:16 -0500
From: "Hal Schlotfeld" <kc0bdw@worldspy.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67436] Zombie Shuffle
Message-ID: <00ab01bfa104\$322e4ee0\$ac996520@kc0bdw>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I got my Pin Monday and the certificate on Tuesday (strange huh?). The pin and certificate are very nicely done.

KC0BDW

Hal

Bellevue, NE

Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 22:07:25 -0500
From: "Steve Yates, AA5TB" <aa5tb@swbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67437] Re: 10 m SSB Freq?
Message-ID: <002d01bfa107\$92b2d620\$0d28bcd0@aa5tb>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

28.600 MHz use to be the calling frequency on 10m before the days of "Novice Enhancement". No U.S. operation was allowed on 10m below 28.500 MHz.

28.600 MHz is still a good calling frequency but 28.400 MHz is always a good frequency to find someone even if it isn't listed as a calling frequency.

28.885 MHz has been listed a QRP calling frequency but that has been a 6m liaison frequency for at least 20-25 years.

10m is a very effective QRP band and most of the time no one well ever suspect that you are operating QRP unless you tell them.

With the high solar activity as of late it the band has been crowded and it will probably be hard to call anything a calling frequency. Now that the sporadic-E season is about to begin it will become even more active.

By the way, just as any experienced 10m op will tell you, just because you don't hear anything on 10m doesn't mean that it is dead. By all means, put out a CQ. There have been times when I've called CQ using QRP on SSB and have had DX such as Easter Island, the ship Glomar Challenger, or some other neat DX come back to me and on a "dead" band no less!.

73,

Steve Yates - AA5TB

Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs

<http://home.swbell.net/aa5tb>

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 01:17:31 -0400
From: "J. Ervin Bates" <w8erv@email.msn.com>
To: <AdamN7YA@aol.com>
Subject: [67438] What a NICE Surprise!!!!!!
Message-ID: <013401bfa119\$c6893b80\$fb4c1d3f@win98>

Well gang, I can't contain it any longer!

I just got word a bit ago that I was the final winner in the Connect With ICOM contest and was selected as winner of their last ICOM 706 MK 2G Mobile radios.

This is the topper to my upgrade to Extra and now I can't wait to get this little wonder into the pickup so I can play on the way to and from work.

Sorry for the intrusion, but thought you might want to know. See you on the bands...

73,
Erv W8ERV

HamFair2000 is coming...ask me about it!
"Dare to Dream-It Sets Your Spirit Free!"

10-10# 70639 - QRP-ARCI# 9702 - SOC# 41
QRP-L #1569 - NorCal Zombie #236 - Worked All
El Paso #033/1999 - Member, MI DX Assn. -
MI QRP Club, M-1688 -

Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 22:40:09 -0700
From: Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67439] FIND: Don Bonner, W4WLG
Message-ID: <002301bfa11c\$e71da860\$0100a8c0@pacbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Don,

We don't have an email ID for you. The USPS attempted to deliver your Red Hot NC20 kit on 4/5/00. They left a note. Please make sure you collect it soon or they will return it to us! If anyone knows Don (Bill Sepulveda, K5LN?) please can you relay this message to him.

Thanks es 72, sri for the bandwidth,
Dave Fifield, AD6A

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 00:40:14 -0700 (PDT)
From: Duane Alles <w9zm@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [67440] Beam
Message-ID: <20000408074014.6635.qmail@web503.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Hello All,

I d like to get opinions re: lightweight beams that would work on a RS push up mast. I'll be in the market for a beam soon and would like to get some info.

73,
Duane, W9ZM

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Date: Sun, 2 Apr 2000 14:29:48 +0100
From: dix <dick@bps.demon.co.uk>
To: fifield@pacbell.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [67441] Re: New Country?
Message-ID: <B8gDrFAMt054Ewyv@bps.demon.co.uk>
MIME-Version: 1.0

In message <004201bf9bc5\$63238cc0\$0100a8c0@pacbell.net>, Dave Fifield
<fifield@pacbell.net> writes
>Did anyone else hear about the new island nation that will be on
>the air for the first time today? Look out for F 0L, working all modes,
>all bands. Great opportunity to bag this rare one!

You misheard the prefix Dave, it was FOA.

Did you work any?

TTFN de ..

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Dick
g0bps@gqrp.com

Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 10:26:39 +0200
From: "EA5XQ (Juan A. Bertolin)" <ea5xq@qsl.net>
To: QRP - LIST ADDRESS <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67442] Books about Indoor antennas and QRP
Message-ID: <38EEED3F.DC2642F1@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello to everybody,

Recently in QRP-L I have seen references to

N4UY "QRP Indoor Antennas"

David Gauding "Pretty Good Indoor and Portable Antennas"

as I am going to spend 3 months in OH I will highly appreciate any
information about where I could get those books (e-mail address,
contacts,...) because I gather that I will not have a big green field to
install my antennas but at least the Hotel Room.

Thanks for your information

73s Juan,

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EA5XQ, QRA:Juan, QTH:Almazora, LOC:IM99XW
FT901DM, MFJ1796,V inv. 40,80m.
HOWES (80m,40m,30m,20m) TX2000-DXR20 5w

G-QRP #9805 QRP-L #1461

Visit my Web Site: <http://www.qsl.net/ea5xq>

When I picture a perfect reader, I always picture a monster of courage and curiosity, also something supple, cunning, cautious, a born adventurer and discoverer...

-- Friedreich Nietzsche--
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Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 03:31:28 -0400
From: joe lerch <jl@early.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67443] WA2HOQ
Message-ID: <00040803350600.00251@->
Content-Type: text/plain
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Has anyone found out how Bob, WA2HOQ is doing? (RangerSF5@aol.com) I thought someone said they were going to check in with him, to see how he was. Please let me know.

thanks in advance,

joe (KC3GV)

Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 06:32:13 -0400
From: Rick Sealey <rsealey@InfoAve.Net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [67444] Re: WB8RCR QSL Program
Message-ID: <4.1.20000408061305.009605e0@mail.infoave.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 09:00 PM 04/07/2000 -0500, you wrote:

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>Food for thought... Mike

I agree with this in principle and have historically stayed away from
inkjet printers for this reason. However, there is a corrective step you
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available in most art supply stores. Not cheap, but a small price to pay to
protect an expensive inkjet photographic printing.

Rick - W4SEA
High Point, NC

Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 06:44:13 -0400
From: Rick Sealey <rsealey@InfoAve.Net>
To: aa5tb@swbell.net
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [67445] Re: 10 m SSB Freq?
Message-ID: <4.1.20000408063732.00950590@mail.infoave.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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----- SNIP -----

>73,
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><http://home.swbell.net/aa5tb>

Steve, I think you meant to say there was no *phone* operation below 28.500, as the band has always started at 28.000 MHz. And yes, 28.600 was the hot calling frequency in those days, wasn't it? I remember it well.

Rick - W4SEA
High Point, NC

Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 06:44:47 -0400
From: Al Patrick <arp@inet4u.com>
To: w9zm@yahoo.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [67446] Re: Beam
Message-ID: <38EF0D9F.6BEB4E8C@inet4u.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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> Duane, W9ZM

What frequencies do you plan to work?

Al

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Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 20:23:23 EDT
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [67447] QRP Calling Frequencies
Message-ID: <20000408.072909.4567.1.kc8aon@juno.com>

QRP CALLING FREQUENCIES

160M - CW: 1.810 / SSB: 1.910 (E: 1.843)
80M - CW: 3.560 (N: 3.710) / SSB:3.985
40M - CW: 7.040 (N: 7.110) / SSB: 7.285
30M - CW: 10.106 (QRP-L: 10.115)
20M - CW: 14.060 / SSB: 14.285
15M - CW: 21.060 (N: 21.110) SSB: 21.385 (E: 21.285)
12M - CW: 24.906 / SSB: 24.950
10M - CW: 28.060 (N: 28.110) SSB: 28.885 (N: 28.385)
6M - CW: 50.060 / SSB: 50.885 (E: 50.285)
2M - CW: 144.060 / 144.285 (E: 144.585)

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From: "Mike Yetzko" <myetzko@insydesw.com>
To: <rsealey@InfoAve.Net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67448] Re: WB8RCR QSL Program
Message-ID: <005a01bfa14e\$9d0f2640\$0e68fea9@dads-hp>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
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While my injet (HP660CSe) normally has water-soluble ink,
the 'refil kits' seem to come with either water-soluble or
water resistant ink, at least for the black.

Regular photos, on glossy paper, are REALLY susceptible
to water damage. Just sneeze in a room with an uncovered
photo. I 'dry' mine with a hair dryer, until the paper is warm,

then slip it into a glassine liner.

The refills are ok, IF you catch a cartridge when it runs out. Once it's dry for even a couple of days then it sometimes doesn't recover when it's filled. Although one guy told me he just takes a butane lighter and 'heats' the jet a bit and they seem to recover fine. Hey, if it's not working, it's trash anyway, so if heating it works...

I think the spray you mentioned goes by the name of artist fixative. It's sold a lot of times for charcoal drawings.

Mike

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>Rick - W4SEA
>High Point, NC

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Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 07:03:11 -0500
From: markmilburn <markmilburn@netzero.net>
To: rwhite@netins.net

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67449] Re: Fw: Norcal QRPp Journal and OTHER'S ...??
Message-ID: <38EF1FFF.215294A@netzero.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ron, you joined QRP ARCI in February 2000. Since the QRP Quarterly magazine is (as it says) a quarterly magazine, they are sent out every three months, so your first issue would be the first one out after you sent in your membership application. Your subscription starts with the April 2000 issue which is due out this month.

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Mark Milburn, KQ0I
Secretary/Treasurer
QRP ARCI

Ron White wrote:

>
> I joined NORCAL, ARCI and NJQRP at the same time a while back. I've
> received two Homebrewers from NJQRP and a membership certificate from ARCI.
> Boy, I hope I receive the newsletters from the other two!
> Ron, WA0MWW

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Sam Stimson <n5wu@worldnet.att.net>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Friday, April 07, 2000 6:33 PM
> Subject: Re: Norcal QRPp Journal and OTHER'S ...??
>
> > Good luck. I joined almost 9 months ago (2 year subscription) and haven't
> > received anything from them yet. Just a few broken promises through email.
> > It must be a California thing.....

> >
> > Sam
> > N5WU
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Andy GM0NWI <Gm0nwi@tesco.net>
> > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> > Sent: Monday, April 03, 2000 2:57 AM
> > Subject: Norcal QRPp Journal and OTHER'S ...??
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Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 05:09:59 -0700 (PDT)

From: Duane Alles <w9zm@yahoo.com>
To: Al Patrick <arp@inet4u.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67450] Re: Beam
Message-ID: <20000408120959.21827.qmail@web502.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Sri, I should have mentioned. I'd like a tribander 10
- 20 if possible..

--- Al Patrick <arp@inet4u.com> wrote:
> Duane Alles wrote:
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> > Hello All,
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> > I d like to get opinions re: lightweight beams
> that
> > would work on a RS push up mast. I'll be in the
> market
> > for a beam soon and would like to get some info.
> >
> > 73,
> > Duane, W9ZM
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> What frequencies do you plan to work?
>
> Al
> --
> "The Truth is Hate, to Those Who Hate the Truth"
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Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 07:20:00 -0500
From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
To: kc8aon@juno.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67451] Re: QRP Calling Frequencies (6M = NO!)
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20000408072000.007bf9b0@mail.globeco.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Rick and Group,

This is a great list for the HF frequencies and should be kept on file.

But please don't call on 50.060

>
> 6M - CW: 50.060 / SSB: 50.885 (E: 50.285)
>

By current actual usage:

This frequency, 50.060, is in the middle of the beacon frequency range (to about 50.08).

I doubt if you will find anyone on 50.885 either.

The current frequency range used for CW only on 6 meters is 50.085 (or so) to 50.10. You can find CW activity at other frequencies during high activity conditions. Even the DX window from about 50.1 to 50.12 with calling freq. at 50.11.

The current US calling freq for SSB is 50.125 with some movement towards 50.2. The AM spot is 50.4 and there are various others. But none as high as 50.885.

This situation has been pointed out to ARCI and ARRL but it never seems to get fixed.

The frequency for 2M is within the ARRL band plan but you could mess up some EME and other weak signal work.

Chuck Carpenter, Point, Rains County, Texas -- RARA #003
ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 08:37:31 -0700
From: "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [67452] QRP AFIELD (SEPT. '99) RESULTS- finally
Message-ID: <003e01bfa170\$5da27440\$5691173f@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang-

With the outdoor operating season now upon us, it seemed like high time to release the results from last September's 'QRP Afield' operating event. You'll find the results ordered by QSO total. I pitched the published scoring rules after having an ambiguity in the scoring pointed out to me. (I should stick to design work and leave 'contest' rules to the people who're good at it!) My apologies to those offended by this breach of etiquette, but we accomplished our goal as a community, which was to *have fun*

The next 'QRP Afield' will be held on the 3rd weekend of September (as previously). Needless to say, the rules will be simpler! The Sunday morning bonus session- basically a foxhunt for the stations who camped out overnight- was well received and will be continued.

As you can see from the 'Portable Operations' entries, we had quite a variety of locations represented! These were primarily parks, but with a few other locations as well. It's evident from all the great 'soapbox' on this reflector last year that folks really had a blast. We can look forward to the same fun with the upcoming 'QRP To The Field' event later this month, so get those portable antennas dusted off, and see you on the air!

73- Dave Benson, NN1G

QRP AFIELD - SEPTEMBER '99- RESULTS

PORTABLE OPERATIONS:

// Stations denoted as "/P" were out overnight.

N4BP/P	Bob	240	Fiesta Key, FL
AA5B/P	Bruce	182	Sandia Crest, NM
K5LN/P,	Bill	150	Campgnd nr Georgetown,TX
AB5WX	Dave		
AF5Z/P	Bob	116	park- nr Waco, TX
N6MM	Harvey	113	Angeles NF, CA
WA7LNW/P	Jack	111	Cedar Brks Natl. Mon., UT
N0MF	Mike	108	Preperation Canyon SP, IA
N0UR	Jim	103	park- Brooklyn Park, MN
K7TQ	Randy	99	mtn top- northern ID
AA1MY/P	Seab	82	mtn top nr Beacon, NY

K0PC	Pat	75	park- nr Burnsville, MN
KD7S/P	Bill	74	Kings Canyon Natl. Pk., CA
AE6TT	Allan	69	park- nr Castro Vly, CA
(K7GT)			
WA5WHN/P	Jay	62	San Miguel Mtn., NM (1W)
K5AAR	Don	61	park- Eufaula, OK
AA5YX/P	John	61	state park -NJ
WD7Y	Ed	57	Mt. Rose, nr Reno, NV
W1FMR	Jim	55	4 Tree Island, NH
NF9K	Joel	54	hilltop- Minnetonka, MN
CX9AAK/W2	Hugo	53	park- Mamaroneck, NY
NN1G/P	Dave	50	Green Mtn Natl. For., VT
W0YSE	Neil	48	Monte Cristo Pk, NE UT
KF4KSM	Mac	41	park- Odessa, FL
W7CD/P	Bob	40	st. park- Kitsap County, WA
KD1JV/P	Steve	38	White Mtn. Natl. For., NH
K1LGQ	Dennis	37	park- Nashua, NH
KV2X	Tom	36	park- Webster, NY
W5RAC/P		32	park- Joe Pool Lake, TX
Joe, KK5NA			
Don, N5YAK			
KJ5TF	Jim	16	field nr home (40 mW max)
AE4GX	Sam	16	park- Atlanta, GA
VE3QDR		11	nr Durham, ONT
Jim, VE3KQN			
Garry, VE3REP			
K04WX	Mike	10	park - Atlanta, GA
KD1YV	Jim	5	hilltop- Newtown CT (200mw-X)
WB6JBM	Dick	1	hamfest- Springdale, OH
AA2VK	Tom	1	Sunken Meadow SP, NY

HOME OPERATIONS:

AE4IC	Bob	120	Greensboro, NC
WA8RXI	Rick	102	Taylor, MI
N0RC	Rod	88	Ft. Collins, CO
N4ROA	Dan	87	Gate City, VA
NQ7X	Floyd	83	Phoenix, AZ
AB8DF	Ed	75	Waterford, MI
W4DEC	Larry	65	Theodore, AL
W4EEX	Sarah	64	Louisville, KY
K0FRP	Al	61	Aurora, CO
K1QM	Joel	56	Concord, MA
W5RXP	Rich	54	Los Alamos, NM
N2CQ	Ken	53	Woodbury, NJ
NF0R	Dave	51	St. Louis, MO
AA8PJ	Jeff	40	Dover, OH
AA5TB	Steve	38	Ft. Worth, TX

K5ZTY	Bill	38	Houston, TX
N0IBT	Dave	37	Boulder, CO
KI6DS	Doug	35	Dos Palos, CA
K2UD	Howard	33	Amherst, NY
N1EI	Charlie	31	Mansfield Ctr., CT
K7SZ	Rich	31	Wilkes-Barre, PA
AD6GI	Chuck	31	Sunnyvale, CA
KD7AH0	Bob	25	Kingman, AZ
W0RSP	Ade	25	Vermillion, SD
W1PA	Bill	24	Worcester, MA
VE5QRP	Bruce	22	Regina, Sask.
KG2IM	John	18	Hamburg, NY
N3XRV	Chris	15	Gaithersburg, MD (100 mW max)
NS80	Greg	15	Athens, OH
KU7Y	Ron	12	Lake Lahontan, NV
N4UY	Jake	3	Vienna, VA

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 08:24:20 -0500
 From: "Sam Stimson" <n5wu@worldnet.att.net>
 To: <markmilburn@netzero.net>, <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
 Subject: [67453] Re: Fw: Norcal QRPp Journal and OTHER'S ...??
 Message-ID: <008401bfa15d\$c03fcb60\$22064a0c@211172425>
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 Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2000 7:03 AM

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> > > From: Andy GMONWI <GmOnwi@tesco.net>
> > > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> > > Sent: Monday, April 03, 2000 2:57 AM
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Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 08:25:13 -0500
From: "Cla KA0GKC" <ka0gkc@arrl.net>
To: "QRP-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, <wb3aal@talon.net>
Subject: [67454] Re: WB8RCR QSL Program
Message-ID: <018c01bfa15e\$2f75a4a0\$0200000a@mcg.net>

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Hope this Helps.
73 de Cla KA0GKC

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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2000 17:03 PM
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| NorCal Zombie #625
| ARS # 380 HI-QRP #153
| VA QRP Society

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Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 08:31:31 -0500
From: "Sam Stimson" <n5wu@worldnet.att.net>
To: <ka0gkc@arrl.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67455] Re: WB8RCR QSL Program
Message-ID: <00aa01bfa15e\$c13d96e0\$22064a0c@211172425>
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Cla,

I used Microsoft Publisher 2000 to make my cards, but I bought the fairly expensive laser cut card stock. What do you use to cut the cards out, a shear?

Sam
N5WU

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I just wanted to make it very clear to everyone on this reflector that my belly aching, complaining, bitching, and general all around grumbling are only directed at NORCAL. I am a member of many other fine organizations, QRP ARCI for one, that have always been on time with their publications and email notifications.

Further, I really don't need to hear from the membership of NORCAL telling me who to write and so forth. Just get it together out there in California.....

Now I will shut up on this subject and continue to watch my mailbox in vain for my QRPp.....

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From: markmilburn <markmilburn@netzero.net>
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Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
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From: Ray Colbert <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
To: w9zm@yahoo.com
Subject: [67458] Re: Beam
Message-ID: <38EF3C93.2DD2074E@rgfn.epcc.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Not sure if they still make it (or whomever owns Hy-Gain now)
but I had a HyGain TH3jr on a pushup, with a tv type rotator.
worked quite well altho there is no braking in the tv type
rotator and the winds will on occasion push it out of calibration.
But it does keep the pole installation weight to the minimum.
Hygain used to have the TH3JR and the 2 element TH2, the Cushcraft
A3 was a fairly light beam, also. And for homebrew, the G4ZU
tri-band type beam. All Yagi-Uda type, then you have the
loops, quads, deltas and other specialty types that CAN be
lightweight. good luck.

73

Ray

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"The more I see of the representatives of the people,
the more I admire my dogs."

letter from Count d'Orsay to John Foster 1850

Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC#3618, SOWP#1064M NARTE-NCT2 SOC#78
(also w5xe@juno.com)ARRL VE, El Paso,(FAR WEST) TEXAS

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 09:15:42 -0500
From: "Sam Stimson" <n5wu@worldnet.att.net>
To: <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67459] Re: Beam
Message-ID: <00ff01bfa164\$ed6230e0\$22064a0c@211172425>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There is a T6 from Tennadyne (<http://www.tennadyne.com>) that weighs in at about 27 lbs. It is a log (no traps) 6 elements and a 12' boom. This one would give you 13 - 30 mhz. I'm not sure if the push-up pole would handle that much weight or not, but the size looks pretty good. I have also heard good reports from people that use it...

Sam
N5WU

----- Original Message -----

From: Ray Colbert <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2000 9:05 AM
Subject: Re: Beam

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> tri-band type beam. All Yagi-Uda type, then you have the
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> Ray
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Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 09:30:00 -0500
From: "Steve Yates, AA5TB" <aa5tb@swbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, w6toy@erols.com

Subject: [67460] Re: 10 m SSB Freq?
Message-ID: <008f01bfa166\$ed030f00\$28773ed8@aa5tb>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

"No U.S. operation was allowed on 10m below 28.500 MHz."

Yes, I'm sorry. I assumed we were still talking about "phone" operation. I should have spelled it out.

73,
Steve Yates - AA5TB
Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs
<http://home.swbell.net/aa5tb>

Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 10:33:45 +0000
From: Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67461] Re: QRP Calling Frequencies (6M = NO!)
Message-ID: <38EEFCF9.56C7C89F@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There are also frequencies for radio control at;
50.800
50.820
50.840
50.860
50.880
50.900
50.920
50.940
50.960
50.980

And the older set that is still in use;
53.1
53.2
53.3
53.4
53.5

53.6

53.7

53.8

These are mixed in the repeater section but with so few 6m repeaters on 6m it is rarely a problem.

I use a cheap scanner to check the frequencies before flight and to watch for general traffic to be aware of possible interference.

michael N6CHV (flying sailplanes on 50.840, 50.880, 50.920 and 53.3)

Chuck Carpenter wrote:

> The current US calling freq for SSB is 50.125 with some movement towards
> 50.2. The AM spot is 50.4 and there are various others. But none as high
> as 50.885.

Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 09:40:29 -0500
From: Marty <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [67462] Re: WB8RCR QSL Program
Message-ID: <03hues43pp63k7kv662dd0hhq5q8velt4s@4ax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On Sat, 8 Apr 2000 08:31:31 -0500, "Sam Stimson" <n5wu@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Cla,
>
>I used Microsoft Publisher 2000 to make my cards, but I bought the =
fairly
>expensive laser cut card stock. What do you use to cut the cards out, a
>shear?

I use #110 lb card stock from the local Staples/Office Depot/OfficeMax (I think it was 250 sheets for about \$8), and I picked up a little \$3 paper cutter at the same place, plastic, that works quite well. I tend to not =
do
very many, maybe a page or two, so cutting isn't much of a problem.

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Marty, N5NW

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Lakeland (Memphis), Tennessee
http://marty.w.tripod.com/
N5NW@midsouth.rr.com

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Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 14:55:40 +0100
From: "Walt Amos" <k8cv@worldspy.net>
To: "Qrp-l Posts" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [67463] Fw: Beam
Message-ID: <005c01bfa162\$212b0e40\$62301440@waltk8cv>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

How about a nice GOTHAM beam :-)

----- Original Message -----

From: "Ray Colbert" <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2000 15:05
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Date: Sun, 9 Jan 2000 03:08:41 -0600
From: Dick Stimson <destimson@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Cc: tentec-request@contesting.com
Subject: [67464] "Lan Lamphere" <kc7run@oklahomasky.com>: OklahomaSky .. almost ready to rock.
Message-ID: <20000109.030845.6606.0.destimson@juno.com>

----- Begin forwarded message -----
From: "Lan Lamphere" <kc7run@oklahomasky.com>
To: <doc-list@digidezign.com>
Cc: <km5gm@juno.com>
Subject: OklahomaSky .. almost ready to rock.
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 21:54:26 -0500
Message-ID: <004501bfa105\$c1006440\$87821b18@mmcable.com>
References: <20000406.114622.-74099.4.KM5GM@juno.com>

QST

After a week and a half of programming the new OklahomaSky Online web site,
we are in the final stages of the design and functions of the site. It's performance has been greatly increased with the addition of 4 separate databases which support most of the functions inside the site. These efforts will assist in the success of the site, and I encourage all of you to visit it as often as you like.

I am currently in talks with three different distributors of amateur radio equipment. If all goes well, an online store will be operational in mid May. I have gone to lengths to make sure that there is no markup on any product found at OklahomaSky. The payoff is that since we are not attempting to profit from the store, that as an online distributor of these manufacturers products, the cost is much lower to you the buyer. OklahomaSky is simply acting as a 'middle man' for the products to be sold on the site.

No one is expected to purchase anything from the online store. I wanted to set it up because I was tired of not being able to go shopping anywhere in

Oklahoma for quality amateur gear. So, I decided to start this project so that the amateurs of OK could at least have somewhere to order if they choose to.

<http://www.oklahomasky.com>

If anyone has any questions, please contact Lan Lamphere (KC7RUN) at 405/579-3444.

73
Lan

----- End forwarded message -----

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 09:41:52 +0100
From: n4so@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [67465] Japan Int'l DX Contest-CW
Message-ID: <20000408.094158.4422.1.N4SO@juno.com>

Also Japan has a DX Contest going this weekend

Exchange is RST and CQ Zone

CQ Zones are 3, 4 and 5 across the USA

LZ2RS Rumi on 14.060 finished his Elecraft K2 and was testing it out for the first time at 0500Z

LY2FE Vitas also QRP at 5 watts

Ken Brown N4SO
Mobile, Alabama
NorCal-20 at 5 watts/4el beam

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Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 12:26:25 -0400
From: "J. Ervin Bates" <w8erv@email.msn.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67466] Zombie Stuff Arrives!
Message-ID: <00b101bfa177\$31198740\$ce2a113f@win98>

WELL WORTH THE WAIT!

But, before you go using the Bates Motel, don't you think you should ask me first? After all, my name is J. Ervin BATES!!!! And I do have part ownership in it. Sheesh.

That pin is priceless and the certificate equally so. Many thanks for all the hard work the team has put in to make this so very special. My presumption of death due to QRM was great!

72,
Erv W8ERV

HamFair2000 is coming...ask me about it!
"Dare to Dream-It Sets Your Spirit Free!"

10-10# 70639 - QRP-ARCI# 9702 - SOC# 41
QRP-L #1569 - NorCal Zombie #236 - Worked All
El Paso #033/1999 - Member, MI DX Assn. -
MI QRP Club, M-1688 -

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 09:34:20 -0700
From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67467] Re: Zombie Stuff Arrives!
Message-ID: <002901bfa178\$4b663480\$af231ad8@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'll be running down to the post office later today...you guys really got me anxious for that Zombie Pin!!! Mail arrives by stage coach out here, so running late...

72 John K7FD, last house at the very end of the Oregon Trail

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>Erv W8ERV

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 13:39:01 -0400
From: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>
To: "NJQRP" <NJQRP@njqrp.org>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [67468] Looking for article
Message-ID: <006201bfa181\$55eb4b80\$ca59accf@ire.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone recall the publication containing an article on modifying and using a calculator with graphic display? It was one of those \$50-or-so TI or Casio handheld calculators with a 1.5"x2" graphic LCD for display of curves, equations and such. The article was sometime in the last 12 months. I could've sworn it was was in QEX, QST, or Circuit Cellar INK but I cannot find it in any of my stacks of issues.

This is not an off-topic posting ... if I can find the article (and even if not), this calculator and graphic display is the center component for a real nifty new QRP project in development.

Any help would be greatly appreciated!

73, George N2APB
n2apb@amsat.org

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 12:57:41 -0700
From: Robert G Seymour <bobsey1@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [67469] Fw: Re: Fw: Norcal QRPP Journal and OTHER'S ...??
Message-ID: <20000408.125757.-176583.12.bobsey1@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

PATIENCE, PATIENCE Sam. Don't forget that QRPP , like the others, is put out by volunteers. Sometimes they understandably get behind because of other obligations. Don't give up- you will find it well worth the wait.
Bob, W0LK

----- Forwarded message -----
From: "Sam Stimson" <n5wu@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 08:24:20 -0500
Subject: Re: Fw: Norcal QRPP Journal and OTHER'S ...??
Message-ID: <008401bfa15d\$c03fcb60\$22064a0c@211172425>
References: <000d01bfa0f1\$63f92ca0\$e6198ea7@netins.net>
<38EF1FFF.215294A@netzero.net>

I notice that you did not answer me, the original complainer.....My check for \$30 (2 years) was sent to Jim Cates on 10/8, so that I would be a member for the Zombie Shuffle. I have received numerous emails from others, providing various excuses, but never anything in the mail and never any publication, quarterly or not.....I am really pretty disgruntled at this point....

Sam
N5WU

----- Original Message -----
From: markmilburn <markmilburn@netzero.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2000 7:03 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Norcal QRPP Journal and OTHER'S ...??

>
> Ron, you joined QRP ARCI in February 2000. Since the QRP Quarterly
> magazine is (as it says) a quarterly magazine, they are sent out every
> three months, so your first issue would be the first one out after you
> sent in your membership application. Your subscription starts with the

> April 2000 issue which is due out this month.
>
> 72
>
> Mark Milburn, KQ0I
> Secretary/Treasurer
> QRP ARCI
>
>
> Ron White wrote:
> >
> > I joined NORCAL, ARCI and NJQRP at the same time a while back. I've
> > received two Homebrewers from NJQRP and a membership certificate from
ARCI.
> > Boy, I hope I receive the newsletters from the other two!
> > Ron, WA0MWW
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Sam Stimson <n5wu@worldnet.att.net>
> > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> > Sent: Friday, April 07, 2000 6:33 PM
> > Subject: Re: Norcal QRPp Journal and OTHER'S ...??
> >
> > > Good luck. I joined almost 9 months ago (2 year subscription) and
haven't
> > > received anything from them yet. Just a few broken promises through
email.
> > > It must be a California thing.....
> > >
> > > Sam
> > > N5WU
> > >
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: Andy GMONWI <Gm0nwi@tesco.net>
> > > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> > > Sent: Monday, April 03, 2000 2:57 AM
> > > Subject: Norcal QRPp Journal and OTHER'S ...??
> > >
> > >
> > > > Guy's
> > > >
> > > > How does a fine "up-standin" (when helped)...
> > > > guy like me get info on the Norcal Journal...??
> > > >
> > > > YEAH... can go to a URL ...but this isn't really
> > > > gonna "give me the feel" for the journal...
> > > >
> > > > Do they send ...example..."back issues"..?

From: "Tim Cook" <timcook@erinet.com>
To: "QRP" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, "tentec" <tentec@contesting.com>
Subject: [67470] Ten Tec 515 Station - SOLD
Message-ID: <01e801bfa184\$95350c60\$25765acf@erinet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Argonaut 515 Station has found a new home....

Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 14:17:54 -0400
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67471] Spring QSO Party
Message-ID: <000d01bfa186\$c2e76f20\$4fe508cf@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Band conditions are bad on the higher bands.
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QRN bad hr.

72 & 73
Good DXing

Ron Polityka
de WB3AAL
wb3aal@talon.net

vvv Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Web Page vvv
<http://www.n3epa.org>
Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Club Call
N3EPA E-mail address: n3epa@talon.net

EPA QRP #1	NJ QRP #179
KL7 QRP # 309	G-QRP # 3031
ARCI QRP # 5318	10 - X #13173
NorCal	Zombie #625

ARS # 380
VA QRP Society

HI-QRP #153

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 13:39:50 +0000
From: "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [67472] HB: SMT 2N2/40
Message-ID: <200004081818.0AA17004@wolf.ncia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

The SMT rig building frenzy continues unabated here. This time it's a 2N2er, based loosely on Jim Kortage's award winning 2N2/40 design. The whole Rx section, with VFO, fits on a 2" x 3" board, small enough to put in an Altoids tin, if one were to use mini-slide pots for tuning, volume and shielded the VFO toriod.

Used Jim's RF pre-amp, DBDM, post amp and IF amp circuits. Changed the product detector to a three transistor, combination balanced mixer / BFO osc for some added gain. Put in a SO-14 4066 for the audio mute and RIT Tx switch. Used a SO-8 version of the LM386 for the audio amp. Also used a different VFO buffer/ driver.

Nearly all the R's, C's and some of the transistors were salvaged off the bottom of a discarded Prime Star sat receiver board my mailman gave me last week.

Now all we have to do is build up the Tx mixer and amp. I don't like pot tuned rigs, so might build this into the chopped down WW II BC-459-A I picked up at a hamfest last fall. Long ago, someone cut the cabinet down, leaving just the VFO parts. It would be an interesting melding of the old and new :-)

Okay, okay, once it's all done, I'll send the plans for this one to Doug for QRPP!

72,
Steve, KD1JV in the white Mountains of New Hampshire
"melt solder"

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 12:22:26 -0600
From: "Rod, N0RC" <n0rc@qsl.net>

To: <wb3aal@talon.net>, "qrp-1" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67473] Re: Spring QSO Party
Message-ID: <02d301bfa187\$7989e3c0\$bc101004@compaq>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bad here too. Sigs very subdued and moderate QSB. Thought it was my
K2? just finished working on it at 0330MDT; ATU, NB Mod...other stuff.

TNX for the 'TEST Q, Ron.

72/3 Rod, N0RC -- Fort Collins, CO

----- Original Message -----

From: Ron Polityka <wb3aal@talon.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2000 12:17 PM
Subject: Spring QSO Party

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> KL7 QRP # 309 G-QRP # 3031
> ARCI QRP # 5318 10 - X #13173
> NorCal Zombie #625
> ARS # 380 HI-QRP #153
> VA QRP Society

Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 14:34:52 -0400
From: "The One and Only!" <mitch96@pobox.com>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67474] qrp/qro pwr supply question
Message-ID: <38EF7BCC.54CE0230@pobox.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,
I want to run my TT omni c off of a deep cycle marine battery. Would there be any problem with hooking up a battery charger at the same time when operating qrp to qro levels??

It would be like this,

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                                (+)-----(+)-------(+)
                                /         |         \
plug (115vac)-----battery charger |         |battery|         | rig |
                                \         |         /
                                (-)-----(-)------(-)

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thanks

73, mitch ww4ml
lost in the ethers again.. --
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 \\/_/_

Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 10:39:44 -0800
From: Jim Larsen AL7FS <al7fs@pobox.alaska.net>
To: "qrp-l@lehigh.edu" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [67475] AL7FS - Spring QSO party and maybe new Alaska QRPers.
Message-ID: <38EF7CF0.C7A6F9B2@pobox.alaska.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings from Alaska,

Not pretty up here...band wise that is. The spring sun melting the snow (should get up to 40 today) is wonderful. The nuthatches are into the heated bird bath and the suet on the bird feeder. The squirrel is leaping from branch to branch. I think I will go enjoy the sun and animals for an hour or two and then check back on the radio. There are signals (2 or 3 maybe) but only one is in the contest.

I talked up QRP at the ham club last night. Two or three picked up applications for QRP ARCI and at least one (WL7IM and maybe KL7CC) jotted down notes on today's contest. I printed out the webpage on the contest and passed it around.

73, Jim

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Jim Larsen, AL7FS <http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/>
Anchorage, Alaska <mailto:al7fs@pobox.alaska.net>
ICQ 11022915 AK-QRP#3 SOC#3

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 13:47:06 -0500
From: "Mike =?ISO-8859-1?Q?N=D8WDM"?= <michaelbstjames@email.msn.com>
To: "qrp reflector" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67476] Snap Transmitter
Message-ID: <000101bfa18a\$da2cef80\$b13e0b3f@default>

Did any of the pictures from the Snap Transmitter building contest ever get published on the list or on the Web? I can't wait to see some of the examples.

Mike in Minnesota

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 10:51:44 -0700
From: Niel Skousen <skousen@srv.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu, elecraft@qth.net
Subject: [67477] Re: [Elecraft] K2 Contest Tip
Message-ID: <v04003a00b51521b98022@[12.7.222.73]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Another one I've used is the .25 wide wht/yel correction tape. Just cut length, mark, and stick on button. comes off w/ no residual

Niel

>K2'ers,
>This feeble brain couldn't remember what was stored in
>the memory positions from one QSO to the next. I imagine
>that multiple op situations could have a similar problem
>from one shift to another.

>So, I wrote "hints" of what was stored under each key on
>the top (sticky) part of a Post-It-Note and cut each out in
>a small rectangle and placed it on the top of the keys that
>had a message for the contest in it. For example, I wrote
>"ex" for the exchange button and "cq" for another.
>Now when I come back from a break I don't have to be
>re-trained!
>72,
>Randy WJ4P
>
>
>---
>Submissions: elecraft@qth.net
>Please note: The list server automatically rejects HTML encoded emails.
>List Archive page: <http://www.qth.net/archive/elecraft/elecraft.html>
>Elecraft Web Page: <http://www.elecraft.com>

Niel Skousen : WA7SSA skousen@srv.net
Idaho Falls, ID QRP-L.119 fr DN33wm

Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 15:58:27 -0400
From: S LYON <sslyon@worldnet.att.net>
To: chat qrp <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [67478] BANDS DEAD?
Message-ID: <38EF8F63.604609C7@worldnet.att.net>
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I'm mystified... hearing weak sigs in NE... and that's all. Came home to
check rig... same here. Have we had another CME hit?

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'Seab' Lyon - AA1MY
Beacon NY USA FN-31
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Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 14:04:48 -0600
From: Ray Colbert <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>

To: QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU
Subject: [67479] HB transmitters, receivers, and MORE
Message-ID: <38EF90E0.B8E6DC06@rgfn.epcc.edu>
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I saw someone give JF10ZL's website on the glowbug list earlier today and went to have a look - wow!! An almost neverending listing of qrp projects, transmitters, transceivers, receivers, converters, regens, glowbug, transistor, test stuff, etc. Well worth the time to look thru and for model enthusiasts, some nice model made from paper.

Have a look at: <http://www.intio.or.jp/jf10zl/73> and good looking.

Ray

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letter from Count d'Orsay to John Foster 1850

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(also w5xe@ju

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 14:31:26 -0600 (MDT)
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.edu (William R Colbert)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [67480] re: band conditions
Message-ID: <200004082031.0AA10658@rgfn.epcc.edu>

Just listened to WWV and they gave flux 175, A index 50, K index 3 with solar conditions as moderate - no mention of a flare however the A index of 50 would tell me to go back to work on my desk project (troubleshooting a BC342n) as not much would be heard on the radio. good luck to those in the "Test"

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El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 16:35:38 EDT
From: Shepherd@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [67481] Re: Zombie Stuff Arrives!
Message-ID: <31.378dfb2.2620f21a@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Mine came today also. It looks great!
Best part was the look on the mail lady's face as she handed it to me. She just smiled and shook her head. :-)

Thanks guys, I love it.

72, 73, oo's
Dan, N8IE Kettering, Oh
FPqrp #-6, QRP-1 #1404, FISTS #4985, Zombie #667, SOC #284
<http://members.aol.com/shepherd/n8ie.htm>

Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 16:05:32 +0100
From: n4so@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [67482] Edited prop forecast
Message-ID: <20000408.160545.6294.5.N4SO@juno.com>

Edited K7VVV ARRL prop forecast...

Coming up on Saturday and Sunday is the HF CW weekend for the Japan International DX Contest. Unfortunately, as this bulletin is being written on Thursday night, a major geomagnetic storm is raging. An interplanetary shock wave passed earth at 1730z on April 6, and Aurora have been spotted in North America as far south as North Carolina. The planetary K index for the end of the day on Thursday was 8, and the A index was 56. The Boulder K index at 0300z on Friday is also 8. A severe geomagnetic storm began at 0100z on April 7.

Ken Brown N4SO
Mobile, Alabama
NorCal-20 at 5 watts/4el beam

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Date: Sat, 8 Apr 2000 18:16:14 EDT
From: K1JD@aol.com
To: elecrafft@qth.net, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [67483] Major Geomagnetic Storm
Message-ID: <7a.3a94892.262109ae@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Yes, the bands are not very good!
Particulars are at:
http://spacescience.com/headlines/y2000/ast07apr_2m.htm

73,
John K1JD
Jamestown, RI
<http://hometown.aol.com/k1jd/index.html>
K2's #139 & 583 (& #917 & #948)

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